

Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7944

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FOLLOWING TELEGRAM SENT ACTION KUALA LUMPUR SINGAPORE INFO ABU
DHABI BANGKOK BRUSSELS CAIRO COLOMBO JAKARTA KARACHI NEW DELHI
PARIS TEHRAN DEA HQS WASHDC 30 MAY 78 FROM THE HAGUE,
BEING REPEATED TO YOU.

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PASS DEA FROM ASAIC MAHER

ABU DHABI/COLOMBO PASS NARCOTIC COORDINATORS

BANGKOK ALSO PASS INFO AMCONSULATE SONGKHLA

DEA HQS FOR INFO: ENOM, ENOF (SAO/SEA); IGI

E.O. 11652: NA
TAGS: SNAR
SUBJ: GFXA-75-8043 MODUS OPERANDI (SEA HEROIN SMUGGLING
ROUTE CHANGES)

FOLLOWING TEXT DEA SENSITIVE

1. SOI WITH ESTABLISHED RELIABILITY OBTAINED FOLLOWING
INFO FROM AMSTERDAM CHINESE WITH GOOD CONTACTS AMONG ASIAN
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HEROIN SMUGGLERS:

A. ASIAN HEROIN COURIERS TRAVEL VIA AUTO OR TRAIN FROM
STAGING SITES IN BANGKOK OR HAAD YAI, THAILAND, TO PENANG OR
KUWSLA LUMPOR. COURIERS THEN TRAVEL FROM KUALA LUMPUR VIA AIR
TO COLOMBO, SRI LANKA. WITH NOT MORE THAN THREE KGS HEROIN
NO. 3 IN CARRYON LUGGAGE, COURIERS FLY FROM COLOMBO TO ABU

DHABI. AT AIRPORT TRANSIT LOUNGE IN ABU DHABI CARRYON LUGGAGE IS SWITCHED WITH NON-ASIAN COURIERS.

B. NON-ASIAN COURIERS RECRUITED IN NETHERLANDS TRAVEL VIA

BUS OR TRAIN TO PARIS, THEN FLY AIR TO ABU DHABI. AFTER RECEIVING CARRYON LUGGAGE CONTAINING HEROIN, NEW COURIERS CONTINUE AIR TRAVEL TO UNIDENTIFIED AIRPORTS WITH LAX CUSTOMS. HEROIN IS REPACKED AND TRANSPORTED BY COURIER TO PARIS AIRPORTS. FROM PARIS COURIERS TAKE HEROIN TO NETHERLANDS (USUALLY AMSTERDAM) BY TRAIN.

3. ADDRESSEES REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON THIS INFO.

4. FOR ABU DHABI: PLEASE COMMENT ON AIRPORT SECURITY AND KNOWN INTEGRITY BREACHES AT AIRPORT CUSTOMS, PUNCTUALITY OF INTERNATIONAL FLTS, AIRLINES SERVING ABU DHABI FROM KUWALA LUMPUR, JAKARTA, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DACCA, KARACHI, VISA REQUIREMENTS, AND WHETHER ASIANS ARE REGULAR VISITORS IN UAE, ETC.

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